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ARABIC WAS NOT A BRITISH TRANSPORT

State Department Informed to
That Effect by British
War Office.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 23.—The steamship Arabic was not in the British service at the time she was torpedoed by a German submarine, is the information conveyed to the state department by the British war office. The Arabic was torpedoed in the Mediterranean several weeks ago. The Arabic was not in any sense a transport, but on her last voyage had carried government employees as passengers. The claim of the German government that she carried soldier laborers is denied.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN FOUND DEAD

Newark Night Watchman
Makes Sad Discovery on
His Return Home.

(Special to The Herald)
Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—A mother and her four small children were found dead this morning in their

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday fair and cold; Sunday fair; high northwest to west winds, diminishing.

Sun Rises..... 7:11
Sun Sets..... 4:16
Length of Day..... 9:05
High Tide..... 3:32 am, 10:09 pm
Moon Rises..... 6:04 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:46 pm

GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED IN SEA FIGHT

By the Converted British Cruiser Teutantic Near Spot Where Ill Fated Lusitania Was Torpedoed

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 23.—The German raider that broke through the British cordon and for a time operated in English waters, has been captured and is riding at anchor in Liverpool harbor according to information brought here today by the liner Philadelphia.

gas filled room in a Veronica avenue tenement. The bodies were discovered by the father, Fred Baker, a night watchman, when he returned from his work. Mrs. Baker and her three oldest children were found in the same bed, while a baby was in a nearby crib.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES LULL IN OPERATIONS

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 23.—Bad weather caused a lull in the fighting on the Balkan front yesterday, the war office announced.

WILL DRAW JURORS, DEC. 29
City Clerk Drew has sent out notices to the several ward clerks that the drawing of jurors for the January term of the superior court will be held on December 29.

VILLA NOW DOMINATES COUNTRY

Mexico City Has Been Isolated
by the Capture of Cities by
Rebel Forces.

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, Dec. 23.—With Torreón reported in his possession and Chihuahua City at the mercy of Gen. Salinas, Pancho Villa now dominates all of Northern Mexico. Villa's victories and the conquest of Southern Mexico by Generals Diaz and Robles has caused the isolation of Mexico City. The capture of Torreón cuts all communication and with Orizaba and Puebla in the hands of Diaz, communication from Mexico City to Vera Cruz is also interrupted.

STEAMSHIP KANSAN DAMAGED

No Details Are Given in Message Received From Nantes, France.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The steamship Kansan of the American-Hawaiian line has been badly damaged by a mine, according to a Lloyd's dispatch. The information was conveyed in a dispatch from Consul Gen. Skinner at London. Beyond the fact that the report came from Nantes, France, no details were given.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER NOW IN NEW YORK

Les Darcy Says He Left Native Country Because of Lack of Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Les Darcy, the much sought Australian boxer, arrived here today on the Standard oil tanker Cushing from a Chilean port. With him came Tim O'Sullivan, his life long trainer. The Australian looked to be in fine fettle. He appeared to weigh about 175 pounds. One of the first things he did was to deny the report that he left Australia in order to avoid enlistment in the army. He said he left because he could not make money enough to make his father and mother independent.

MANY LIVES LOST AND GREAT PROPERTY LOSS

By Floods in Northern Columbia—Estimated Loss \$3,000,000.

Colon Dec 23.—Many lives have been lost, thousands of persons made homeless and more than \$3,000,000 damage done, as the result of floods in North Columbia. A dispatch from Bogota says the government is taking measures for relief.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
The Herald wishes its readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

CIGARS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In Boxes at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50. GRACE'S PHARMACY.
Come in and see our new mahogany and plate glass display cases. Nothing equal to them in the city.
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DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO PRESIDENT'S NOTE

RUSSIAN ARMY IN DOBRUDJA IS THREATENED

On Both Sides of the Danube
by the German, Bulgarian
and Turkish Forces.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 23.—The advance of the German allies on both sides of the Danube has seriously menaced the Russian army in the Dobrudja. North of the river the German forces are marching toward Braila and Galatz to cut off the Russian escape into Wallachia. South of the stream the Bulgarians, German and Turkish forces are pressing the Russians to the marshes on the banks of the Danube. The Russians have put up a stubborn resistance all along the line. The fighting has been hindered by lack of communication and heavy storms, but the German allies have made steady progress. Dispatches from the front say that the German commanders expect to clear all of Dobrudja during the next few days.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS STILL CONFIDENT

That His Note Will Be the Means of a Conference Between Warring Powers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Newspaper comment is belittling President Wilson's note was disavowed today in administration circles. It was pointed out that the press of the European countries was so under the sway of the government as to not actually reflect what the people of those countries wanted. The President was still confident that his note would receive the utmost consideration. He was confident that neither side would assume complete responsibility of rejecting his suggestions. He believes that if he is able to get a submission of peace proposals, no matter if they were as far apart as the Poles a peace basis could be finally worked out. No action is looked forward to until after the new year.

ANOTHER DEATH MAY RESULT

Sister of John E. Peiper, Convicted of Murder of His Mother, in Serious Condition.

(Special to The Herald)
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Another death may be the result of the Peiper tragedy. The conviction of John Edwin Peiper on the charge of murdering his mother has seriously affected his sister Grace and the physicians have fears as to her recovery. She has never fully recovered from the five blows received at the time of her mother's death. Peiper will be sentenced next Wednesday and the punishment is not more than twenty years in the penitentiary.

OBSEQUES

Annie H. Hewitt.
The funeral services of Mrs. Annie H. Hewitt were held at 12 o'clock from her late home on Highland street in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Gooding, assisted by Rev. J. H. Thayer. Fitting words came from the lips of these ministers who had been associated with her as members of the school board for a number of years. The many floral

British Press Says President Wilson Lacks Knowledge of the Conditions That Exist in Europe

London, Dec. 23.—An exchange between the Allies in relation to the reply to President Wilson's note is underway. As was the case with the German note it is not expected forthwith. The reply will be identical with all of the Allies.
The note of President Wilson and the speech of King George porroging Parliament until Feb. 7 are still the uppermost topics.
The Morning Post says that the King's declaration that England must fight on until she has fully vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated, is the best answer that can be made to President Wilson's amiable proposition. The truth is the American executive lacks knowledge of the real conditions that exist in Europe or it is contended he would not make peace suggestions at this time. England has taken the steps to vindicate herself and with the strong determination to carry the war on until the end unless Germany is ready to acknowledge defeat.
"President Wilson does not realize that the blood of every reputable person boils when he fails to distinguish between the objects and the professions of the two sides at war," says the Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on the note. The newspaper adds: "The President insults us when he draws a parallel between the classes of civilized races and the pretensions of the Germans."
The Star calls the American note a Christmas bombshell.
The Times has an article evidently written by an American of prominence which says: "This move by President Wilson has nothing to do with the German-American influence in the U. S."
The Daily Telegraph says: "The whole colorless complexion of the note, are the words of a being from another planet, so far as heart striking realities of official speeches and documents are concerned."

NEW LAWYERS TO PRACTICE.

At the recent bar examination held at Concord, the following young men passed, and will be admitted to practice law in this state: Joseph D. Sullivan, Somersworth; Frank P. Sheu, Concord; James H. Reagan, Littleton, and Joseph J. Davis, Nashua.

RECORD OF JANUARY TERMS.

The following is the record of the length of January sessions of supreme court in York county for the past five years: 1912, 25 days; 1913, 15 days; 1914, 29 days; 1915, 22 days; 1916, 23 days.

CALLED TO CHIMNEY FIRE

The auto chemical was called to the residence of William Lear, at 45 Gardner street this forenoon for a chimney fire which did slight damage to the partition.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

WISHES EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE PORTSMOUTH CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for December 24: "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 11.50. A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily, except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis, minister. 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Joy of Giving." 12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton. 7.30 p. m. Christmas Endeavor. Robert Allen, president. 8 p. m. Christmas sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "A Bountiful Christmas Gift." The subject word for the Friday evening prayer meeting is, Light.

Universalist Church

Christmas sermon at 10.30 by Rev. Dr. Elsie of Boston, Mass. Special music. Sunday school Christmas service at noon in the church. Young People's vespers service at 6.30 in the evening. Dr. Elsie in charge. Sunday school Christmas tree Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rye.

Rev. George Drown, pastor. Congregation will unite with the Christian church in Christmas service. Both pastors will give Christmas messages during morning service. Christmas Church, Rye. Archibald H. Webb, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Congregational church will meet with this church. Messages of Christmas cheer will be presented by both pastors. Sunday school at 11.45. Sunday school Christmas concert given in evening at 7. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday school at the Chapel on Court street at noon. The choir, assisted by Mr. Oliver Dowd, violinist, will render the following musical numbers: Prelude, Festival March, Mendelssohn Violin and Organ. Sing O Daughter of Zion. Stevenson. Angels Song, with violin obligato. J. B. O'Connell, soprano. Dresser. So Silently the Stars Look Down. Spencer. Alto Solo, Virgins Lullaby. Buck. Mrs. May W. Priest. Offertory, Berceuse from Joselyn. Goddard. Violin and Organ. There Shall Come a Star. Frey.

Postlude, Fest March

Violin and Organ. The choir, Mrs. Mary E. Gray, soprano; Mrs. May W. Priest, alto; Mr. E. L. Cook, tenor; Mr. C. W. Gray, bass, and Director Mr. Leon F. Robinson, organist, assisted by Mr. Oliver Dowd violinist.

Court Street Christian Church.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor. Miss S. Alberta Rugg, organist. Miss Edith Shannon, soprano. Miss Beatrice Billbruck, contralto. Mr. Thurston A. Smith, tenor. Mr. Roy H. Ward, bass. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of the sermon, "What Christmas Might Be." Following is the special music: Anthem, Christians Awake. Shelly. Miss Shannon and Miss Billbruck. Anthem, The New Born King. Marz. Bible school session at 12 o'clock. The Young Men's class meets at the same hour. Special Christmas service at 7.30. Following is the program: Organ-Voluntary. Hymn, Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens. Adore Him. Congregation. Responsive Lesson. Hymn, Joy to the World. Congregation. Scripture Reading. Anthem, There Were Shepherds. Vincent. Double Quartette.

Prayer

Response. Notices and Offering. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Congregation. Reading of Christmas Poem. Pastor. Christmas Cantata, "The Adoration." Nevin. Double Quartette. Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Congregation. Benediction. Organ Postlude.

The regular quartette will be assisted in this service by Mrs. Herbert Pettigrew, soprano, Miss Beatrice Frye, contralto, Mr. Oren Shaw, tenor, Mr. C. W. Philbrook, basso.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. A wide-awake, helpful meeting. Visitors welcomed. Special music. Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 a Christmas entertainment for members of the Sunday school and their parents and friends. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

St. John's Church

The choir will have the assistance of Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Mrs. J. B. O'Connell, alto; Mr. Horace Rowe, tenor; Mr. Wesley Downing, bass; Miss Georgina Hill, organist. Music for Christmas Day. Te Deum. W. L. Thibault. Hymn, 510. Kyrle Elekson. W. H. Hall. Gloria Tibi. O. M. Garrett. Hymn 51.

Christmas Anthem, O Zion that bringest good tidings. J. Stainer. Sanctus. Benedictus. Qui Venit. Agnus Dei. Gloria in Excelsis.

From the Service in F. Hymn 49. Serenfold-Amen. Adam. Hymn 52.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving E. Barnes, pastor. 10.30 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject, "The Purpose for which Christ was Born into the World." 12.00 m. Sunday school. 2.00 p. m. Holiness meeting. 5.00 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers. 7.15 p. m. Service of song with special and appropriate music. Subject of sermon: "Finding Christ and the Great and Glorious Results." Christmas concert in U. V. U. hall Monday 7.30 p. m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue.

Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor. A church with a welcome in Christ name. 10.15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting led by Mr. Jacob Gillespie. 10.30 a. m. Public worship. Special Christmas music. Sermon by pastor. 12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class. Teacher of Brotherhood class Mr. J. T. Davis. 3 p. m. Christmas Children's concert. 6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Subject: "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader Mrs. E. A. Weeks. The usual 7.30 service will be omitted.

Monday 7.30 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas tree.

Friday 7.30 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting.

The following is the music for the morning service:

The Christmas Song. Adolph Adam. Luther's Cradle Hymn. Music by F. B. Holton.

Bethlehem. J. S. Fearls. Chorus for women and choir.

There is Room in My Heart for Thee. F. B. Holton.

Holy Night Divine. C. B. Adams. Organ selections:

Festival March. E. Lemaigre. Andantissimo in F. B. Lemaigre.

Hallelujah Chorus. Handel's Messiah. Andante in F. B. Lemaigre.

Offertory in E flat. E. Lemaigre. Fugue in A. Handel's Messiah.

The choir—Mrs. Chester Norton, Mrs. Harry Crossley, Mrs. Inez McIntyre, Mrs. Plaisant, Mr. T. M. Davis, tenor and director, Mr. Harry Crossley, tenor, Mr. G. B. Chadwick, bass, Mr. James Smith, bass. Miss M. E. B. Miller organist.

North Congregational Church.

Musical for Christmas, Sunday morning, Dec. 24, 1916.

Organ Prelude, Sanctus "St. Cecilia." Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Gruber.

Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem." Crickshaw. Offertory, "This Day is Born a Savior." Stewart.

Baritone Solo. Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Parker.

Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus." Handel. Choir: Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Miss Heloise I. Whittier, alto; Mr. John W. Mitchell, tenor; Ernest P. W. Bruck, baritone; Arthur M. Doolittle, organist and director.

The second service will be held from six to seven o'clock, following the exercises at the Community Christmas Tree. The Christmas Story will be told and the Christmas Hope set forth by the use of stereopticon pictures and Christmas music. The offering will be for the destitute children of the War Zone.

Christ Church.

Christmas Day.

The Christmas Mystery will be given on Sunday evening, Christmas eve, at 7.30 o'clock.

The following will be the order of the Mystery: O come, O come, Emmanuel. (Enter all) As Joseph was a walking. (Enter Joseph, Mary with the babe.) Angels from the realms of glory. (Enter company of angels.) Virginia Lullaby. Sleep, Little Jesus. My Son. (All gathered at the crib.) While shepherds watched their flocks by night. (Enter company of shepherds.) We three kings of Orient are. (Enter wise men.) O come all ye faithful. (Enter company of boys and girls.) Carol, Holy Night. (All gathered.) Carol, Venite adoremus Dominum. Recessional, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the morning. Holy Eucharist at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. on Christmas morning.

The following Christmas music will be played on the bells at midnight and at 10.00 a. m. on Christmas morning: Adagio Fideles, Unto us a Child is Born Brightest and Best, We three Kings, As Joseph was a walking, Venite adoremus Dominum.

At 10.30 a. m. there will be Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon, with the following music: Processional, No. 49. Adagio Fideles. Introit, Antiphon, Unto us a Child is Born, unto us a Son is given, and he name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he hath done marvelous things. Gloria.

Kyrle. Graduale, Antiphon. All the ends of the world have seen the Salvation of our God. Psalm, The Lord hath made known His Salvation; His righteousness, hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

Sequence, While all things were in quiet. G. A. Macfarren. Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi. Fialisong. Credo. Hugh Blair. Offertorium, Sing O Heavens. Berthold, Tons Benedictus Qui Venit. Hugh Blair. Agnus Dei. Hugh Blair. Gloria in Excelsis. Fialisong. Post Communion, White Shepherds watched their flocks by night. Roland Smart. Processional, No. 58. Christians, awake, salute the happy morn. J. Wainwright. The Christmas music will be repeated on the Sunday after Christmas.

Immaculate Conception Church

On Monday the Feast of Christmas will be honored at the Church of the Immaculate Conception where the services will be especially beautiful and impressive. The richest of music will ascend in diapasons to praise to him who gave light to immortality while appropriate decorations of the altars will add splendor to the day of days on the calendar of the church.

The services will consist of four masses at the following hours: 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.30 a. m., concluding with vespers at 7.30 p. m. The services at 10.30 will be a solemn high mass during which the following musical program will be given for the first time:

Organ Prelude—Selection from Pastoral Symphony. Beethoven.

Kyrle. Gloria in Excelsis. La Hache.

Veni Creator. Millard.

Credo. La Hache.

Adagio Fideles (Festival hymn). Reading.

Sanctus. La Hache.

Benedictus. La Hache.

Agnus Dei. La Hache.

Postlude—"Gloria in Excelsis." Haydens 1st Mass.

Choir: Soprano—Miss Katherine O'Leary. Mrs. Margaret Hett. Mrs. Pauline Treuman. Miss Agnes Connors. Mrs. Jennie Quinn.

Alto—Miss Elizabeth Coreoran. Miss Lucy Hogan. Miss May Connors. Miss Madeline Toner.

Tenor—James McCarthy, James Smith, P. E. Kane.

Bass—Ralph McCarthy, Augustus Treuman, John C. Dolan, Raymond Pugham, Walter M. Roach.

W. W. McIntire, organist and choir-master.

Children's Program

The junior choir composed of 75 voices will render the following music at the mass at 8 o'clock: "Immanuel the Mighty." "City of David Fair." "Adeste Fideles." "In Jesus Triumphant I Live." "Hail Prince of Princes."

Evening.

Organ Prelude. Christmas Song.

Deus in Adjuvatorum. Kuhne.

Dixit Dominus. Kuhne.

Confitebor Tibi Domine. Kuhne.

Beatus Vir. Kuhne.

Laudate Pueri. Kuhne.

Laudate Dominum. Kuhne.

Adagio Fideles (Festival hymn). Reading.

Magnificat. Kuhne.

Natus Nobis Salvator. Van Ryschoot.

O Salutaris. Raffell.

Tantum Ergo. Leeb.

Postlude, "Gloria." Mozarts 12th Mass.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Visitors always welcome.

Morning service at 10.30 with Christmas message by the pastor. There will be the following Christmas music: Voluntary. Violin and Organ.

Anthem, "Holy Night, Silent Night." J. Barnby.

Anthem, "The Angels Song." Louis Dressler.

With violin obligato.

Anthem, "There's a Song in the Air." C. B. Holcomb.

Solo, "The New Born King." C. L. Espair.

Sung by Mr. Freeman Caswell.

Anthem, "So Silently the Stars go Down." W. D. Spence.

Postlude. Violin and Organ.

Miss Frances Murch, soprano; Miss Evelyn Badger, alto; Mr. Harry Caswell, tenor; Mr. Freeman Caswell, bass.

Mr. Herman Pettigrew, violinist. Miss Flora H. Dimick, organist and director.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's class in the annex.

The Christmas service of the Sunday school will be held at three o'clock in the church auditorium. All are invited.

The Program.

Organ Prelude. Miss Dimick.

Opening song, No. 1. School.

Responsive Reading Mr. F. C. Remick.

Song No. 4, "Our Day Star." School.

Recitation, "Why we Celebrate Christmas." Edith Giles.

Recitation, "If Every Little Chippy." Russell Gray.

Song No. 6, "Heaven's Glad Refrain." School.

Prayer. Pastor.

Recitation, "Just a Little Speaker." Harry Caswell.

Recitation, "A Gift." Louise Saville.

Song No. 8, "Welcome to the King." School.

1917

Christmas Club Now Open

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The First Payment Makes You a Member. Here is the Plan.

MAKE UNIFORM WEEKLY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Members paying 25c each week for fifty weeks receive \$ 12.50
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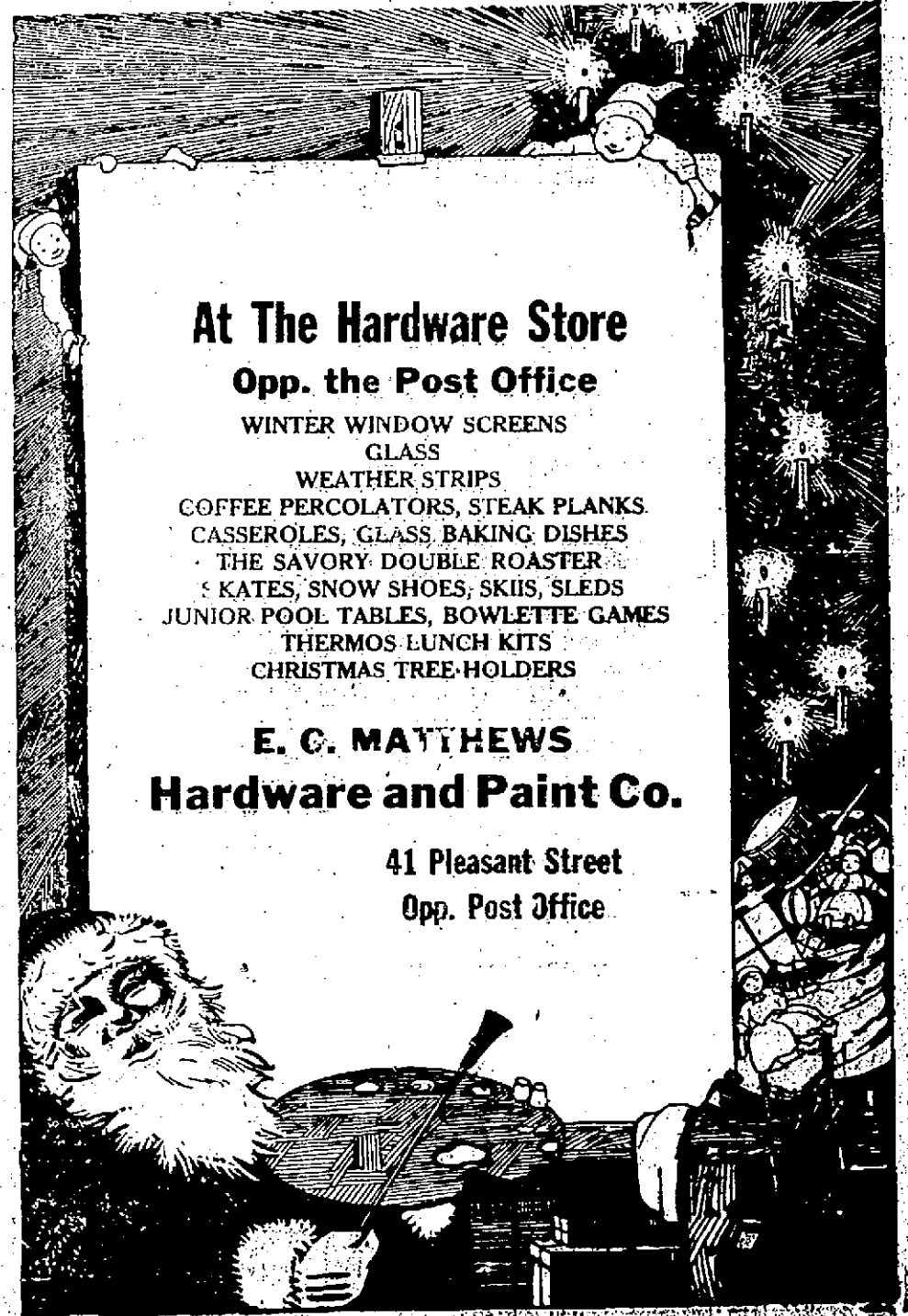
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome.

The Christmas Club opens Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, for the Club year of 1917. Make your Christmas a merry one.

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Exercise. Miss Holt's Class. Recitation, "Mr. Smile and Mr. Frown." Recitation, "One Word." School. Song, No. 12, "Our King Emmanuel." Recitation. Bertha Soavielle. Anthem. Chorus. Recitation, "Why." Ruth Allen. Recitation, "Parables Post." Harry Parsons. Song No. 14 "O Starry Night." School. Duet and Chorus. Mrs. Shaw's class. Notices. Pastor. Offertory. All. Song No. 16, "Bethlehem's Star." School. A Word to the Children. Pastor. Closing Song No. 20, "Glory to God." School. Benediction. Pastor. The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands, 25c at all stores.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 23, 1916.

Wages and Prices.

A prominent newspaper takes issue with the claim which is frequently made these days, this being that the constant increase in wages is to a considerable extent responsible for the steadily increasing cost of living. It seems like a reasonable argument, and the paper in dealing with the subject admits that it may be partly true, but not wholly so, for the simple reason that not all workers are organized and in a position to enforce demands for shorter hours and higher wages. Even some organized workers are not very powerful in their attempts to better their condition, their chief mission being to contribute to the general funds which enable the more skillful unionists to go to the top.

But, looking at the subject in a broad way, there is no getting away from the fact that wages are an important factor in the cost of production, and that, as a rule, commodities cannot be cheap while labor is high. It is a clear case of cause and effect.

In the large sense the producers are also the consumers, and if they are to have high wages they must settle for what they eat and wear. It is natural and right that this should be so, and there is no more escape from the general results of increasing wages than there is from the law of gravitation. Increasing wages increases the cost of production, and with increased cost of production there must be higher prices. Wages must keep pace with the cost of living.

The paper in question points out that there would be no escape from this logic if all workers were organized and equally powerful in enforcing their demands. But it says that some organizations have little power, while "tens of thousands of employees are not organized at all." It says further that "the organized few are strategically situated, and wages respond to their efforts."

This does not change the rule that increased cost of production must increase prices. It simply shows that some workers, organized and unorganized, are out in the cold, so far as forcing up wages is concerned, and are obliged from their smaller earnings to help foot the bills that are swollen by the successful efforts of their industrial superiors. If all wages and all prices were on a level it would make little difference how high or how low they were. But this is not the case, and the consequence is that many have to suffer for the successes of those who know how to boost up wages. But for the successful boosters to complain of the results is in poor taste, to say the least.

In this part of the country it is now essential that parents and public authorities should do their utmost to guard the children against the dangers that attend coasting in the streets. These have always been numerous and grave enough, but since the coming of the automobile they are greater than ever before. It is "up to" the adult population to stand between the danger and the youthful coasters to the fullest possible extent without depriving the youngsters entirely of a sport to which they are legitimately entitled. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety during the coasting season in the cities and large towns.

These are the days when postoffice employees earn their money. Not that we would intimate that they do not do this every day in the year, but the extra matter going through the mails at Christmas time is so large in volume that an unusual amount of hard work has to be done by the clerks and carriers. But the spirit of the day serves as a bracer and the men bend cheerfully to their tasks, realizing that they are scattering good cheer in all directions.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union is not ready for Bryan and prohibition. It says: "As followers of Jefferson we have no faith in goodness by force or under penalty." And there are many people in the country who agree, partially at least, with this Florida newspaper. Some of them are against prohibition and some are against Mr. Bryan as a possible candidate for president.

In what direction is the world moving? A lecturer recently declared that "the cave man of 20,000 years ago was more civilized and farther advanced than we are today." And this lecture was delivered in Boston, whose "kultur" and the frantic efforts of Billy Sunday are supposed to be shoving the world forward very rapidly.

It is announced that an added expenditure of \$17,000,000 is required for the maintenance, construction and completion of the Panama canal. The competition between mud slides and money slides into that famous ditch is keen.

CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITION IS HELD IN CONCORD

Line Is Drawn Between National-Wide and State System.

Concord, Dec. 23.—State prohibition was discussed at a conference in the executive council chamber at the state house yesterday afternoon by several men of prominence in various walks of life. The conference was called by Governor Spaulding at the request of Superintendent J. H. Robbins of the Anti-Saloon League, and the invitations were of Mr. Robbins' selection.

Some of those present were for and some were against state prohibition, although practically all of them were for national prohibition. Those who opposed Mr. Robbins' plan for the repeal of the present local option law did so on the ground that it would not improve conditions in the state and judging from experiences in the days when the prohibitory law was in force, would be a distinct backward step. They drew a sharp line between national and state prohibition.

The discussion was entirely amicable and the division was about evenly drawn, with those favoring the retention of the local option law in a slight preponderance. Besides Gov. Spaulding there were present Gov.-elect Kyles, Judge Jesse M. Barton of Newport, slated for the presidency of the 1917 state, and Speaker Arthur P. Morrill of the lower branch of the legislature who is equally sure of re-election by the incoming house. Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst who led the fight for the repeal of the license law two years ago, and who probably will be the leader in the fight at the next session, was also present.

Others there included Mr. Robbins, Lyford A. Merrow of Ossipee, Rev. Dr. Burton W. Lockhart, Chief Michael J. Henley and Frank Knox of Manchester, E. Betram Pike of Pike, George P. Henry of Lincoln and Judge Omar Towne of Franklin.

Governor Spaulding stated that although the conference was called by him at Mr. Robbins' request, he favored a local option law in New Hampshire under present conditions. His position in favor of national prohibition is well known, and he reiterated that he is heartily for national legislation, but until the prohibition is nation wide, he believes that conditions will be better in New Hampshire with a local option law.

Only two of those invited to attend the conference failed to be here, and each of these sent regrets saying that important engagements, previously made, prevented their coming.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Slaves—1860-1916.

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard) History repeats itself. The arguments advanced by Germany in support of its attitude towards the Belgian deportations are exactly those of the pro-slavery orators before the Civil War.

"They (the deported) are well fed and comfortably housed."

"They are not subject to the deteriorating influences of charity and idleness."

"They are allowed to carry out their own worship."

"They are better off, physically and morally, than they were at home."

So were the slaves. Sixty years ago the North was told how much happier negroes were in their cabins than they had been under the rule of savage chiefs, how greatly their morals had been improved through the adoption of Christianity and the casting away of heathenish idols. The slave raiders might have been looked upon as rescuing angels. Respectable, earnest men said these things—some of them from the pulpit.

There was truth in these statements just as there may be truth in the German statements. But even these truths were not sufficient to counteract the great force of public opinion regarding slavery as an institution, and slavery fell.

No matter how happy the Belgian deportees may be, no matter how contented their lives and how comfortable their surroundings, the fact that they have been torn from their homes and sent into forced bondage overshadows all else.

A Point to Be Remembered (From the Albany Journal) Remember that it will be impossible this year to do shopping on Christmas eve.

Not a Face of Triumph (From the New York World) The press of the Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin calling down upon

CURRENT OPINION

Confirmed Criminals Should Be Permanently Removed From Society.

The slogan of the modern criminologist is "Intensive study of the individual delinquent from all angles and points of view" rather than mere insistence upon the precise application of a definite kind of punishment to a definite crime as outlined by statute. Indeed, the whole idea of punishment is giving way to the idea of correction and reformation.

This radical change of tendency cannot be looked upon as a mere misdirected sentimentality on the part of modern society, but is the inevitable result of the final conviction that the solely punitive criminology, upon which society has been relying in its efforts to eradicate criminal behavior from its midst, has proved a total failure.

If these new measures of probation, suspended sentence and parole, which are perfectly adequate in theory, are to justify their existence in the practical every day handling of the problem of criminology we must not fail to take into full account the very obvious natural phenomenon that human beings vary within very wide limits in their susceptibility to correction or reformation; that some individuals, because of their psychological makeup, either qualitative or quantitative, are absolutely and permanently incorrigible and present a problem which can be dealt with in only one effective way—namely, permanent segregation and isolation from society.—By Dr. Donald Glueck, Prison Reform Specialist.

the United States "the curses of Heaven" may be a preliminary to peace, but it does not have the flavor of victory.

CHRIST AND THE MAGI

A Christmas Legend Told in Rhyme by Ann Wentworth Smart.

Over the hill-tops covered with snow;
Over the plains where caravans go;
Through burning stretches of desert sand,
And cities ruled by a monarch's hand,
Three kings were riding the long way o'er,
To lay their gifts at a stable door.

Faithfully following Christ's dear Star,
In regal advance, rode Balthazar;
While bent with his years of near five score,
Midst silken trappings, sat Melchior.
A snow-white camel, the last in line,
Served Caspar, the youth, for kingly sign.

They skirted the Dead-Sea's torrid hem;
And passed the gates of Jerusalem.
Then drawing rein on Mar Elias hill,
They drank from the cool, refreshing rill;
And, bearing their gifts of myrrh and gem,
At noon they rode into Bethlehem.

Proudly those kings from the Orient rode;
Proudly the camels carried their load,
Past the awing crowds and hostile din,
Through the surging mass of noise and din,
To the grange-cave their burdens bore,
Caspar, Balthazar, and Melchior.

Within the stable, where shepherds throng,
Had worshipped the Christ on bended knee,
Two pilgrims tarried, with oxen mild,
Guarding the crib of the Holy Child;
While high above stood the Christmas Star,
Which had led the Magi from afar.

Before the manger—scarred and old—
Balthazar offered his gifts of gold;
And Melchior, at the Baby's feet,
Laid glittering pearls and perfumes sweet;
As, in return, their hearts' desire,
"A crown of gold and a golden tyre."

But the dear Child turned on Mary's face,
No glittering gem for Him held dear;
And His wistful eyes looked sadly down
At gifts which would buy a golden crown;
For golden crowns must die with years
Of sacrifice and a vale of tears.

And His tiny hands stretched out to one,
Whose dusky features had caught the sun,
As if He saw, through a vista dim,
Simon of Cyrene coming to Him.
And Caspar offered his frankincense,
Pledging his life in his Lord's defence.

Over the earth in the deeper blue,
Where the scudding cloud the moon subdues,
The Star still sheds its wonderful light,
High in the heavens each Christmas night;
For the Babe of lowly Bethlehem,
Has regained His kingly diadem,
And we may bring, like Magi of old,
To the royal Child our gifts of gold;
Pledging ourselves in the Lord's defence;
Offering our best—though frankincense—
Not trailing along with feet to sod,
But consecrating our lives to God.

After a hearty meal take Doan's
Regulates to assist your stomach, liver
and bowels. Regulators are a mild lax-
ative. 25c at all stores.

Pollie Officer Hewitt is confined to
his home with measles and Officer
Gray is covering his beat.

Read the Want Ads for Results.

Extends Greetings to All
The following notice carrying the
season's greetings to the employees of
the Industrial Department was posted
on Thursday:

The Industrial Manager wishes all
men of the Industrial Department a
Happy Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year, and desires to express his
full appreciation of the efficient work

of the men of the Industrial Department
in the past year.

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Boat for the Arizona
A 25-foot motor launch was for-
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NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Albatross has arrived at
Guam.
The H-1 and H-2 at San Pedro.
The Jupiter at Hampton Roads.
The Lamson and Monaghan at Mo-
bile.

The Neptune at Norfolk.
The Wilkes at Newport.
The Buffalo has sailed from Maz-
atlan for Manila.
The Jacen from Port au Prince for
Caldora Bay.

The Maunce, New York to sea.
The Montana, Hampton Roads for
Philadelphia.
The Saturn, San Diego for San
Francisco.

The memorandum in the movement
orders for December 11 in reference
to the Montana's mail address, is
cancelled as the Montana sailed for
Philadelphia on December 21, where
she will remain until Jan. 3, after
Jan. 3, mail for the Montana should
be addressed, Care of Postmaster,
New York.

The date of sailing of the Proteus
from Norfolk for Honolulu, Guam,
Olongapo and Cavita has been set for
December 27 or as soon thereafter as
she can be loaded.

Following government transportation
will be available for shipments:
Nervous sails from Norfolk about Jan.
3 for Manila, returns to Norfolk;
Sterling leaves Philadelphia, Dec.
23 for Norfolk; sails about Dec. 27
for Portsmouth, N. H., and returns
to Norfolk.

Twenty New Divers
The completion of the first year of
the deep sea diving school, established
at the naval torpedo station, New-
port, was marked today by the gradu-
ation of 20 chief petty officers of
the navy.

All of the graduates have qualified
in diving to a depth of not less than
150 feet, with the use of compressed
air and some of them have reached
greater depths in the so-called "div-
ing tank" off Fort Wetherill, in the
deepest part of Narragansett Bay.

The graduates will be detailed to
duty on various naval vessels.

Lots of Coal Coming.
The earlier Sterling with 1500 tons of
coal for the station will leave Norfolk
on Dec. 27. Three barges with coal
shipments are now on the way north.

Cards Band and Buglers.
Through the direction and interest of
Capt. W. J. Howard, commandant of
the yard, the naval band and two
buglers will be sent to this city on
Sunday afternoon to assist in the ex-
ercises connected with the community
Christmas tree.

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and the hearty co-operation of all during the past year, and particularly during the recent unusual rush of work. The spirit shown can result only in continued and increased prosperity for the yard and community.

L. S. ADAMS,
Naval Constructor, U. S. N., Indus-
trial Manager.

Jackies Christmas Tree

The crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore are looking for much merriment in the program to be given in connection with a Christmas tree which has been erected and handsomely decorated about the ship.

Pay Day for Yard Mechanics

Twenty-six thousand dollars was distributed among the mechanics and laborers by the pay department today.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Dec. 23, 1916.

All plans for the great church festival have been perfected and the very air seems rife with holiday gusts of good cheer. All homes in the island town are prettily decorated for the festive occasion. The children are eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus at the Congregational church tonight. The ancient edifice has been handsomely decorated. An elaborate musical program has been carefully prepared for the concert Sunday evening and the glad tidings of the birth of Christ will be proclaimed. Having been privileged to receive a Christmas legend told in rhyme of Him who gave light to humanity by Miss Ann Wentworth Smart of Boston, it seems safe to assume that the New Castle readers will enjoy this Christmas gem especially as Miss Smart is a native of the dear old island town although transplanted at an early age to the old Bay state. She has never fully taken root but returns nearly every season and renews old time affections.

The Christmas legend by Anna Wentworth Smart will be found in another column.

Although many other military posts have a Christmas tree this will be Fort Constitution's initial year. It will be in the canteen Sunday evening if my informant is correct and judging from all indications the fairy dust will be all that could be desired along that line and I venture to predict that Dec. 25 will be a gala day in the annals of Fort Constitution.

Mrs. Francis Brock is restricted to her home by illness.

Miss Desale White after a short visit with Mrs. Sarah White has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Nathaniel Yeaton is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin will fare.

KITTELY

The following program was carried out on Friday afternoon in grades 3 and 4 at the Wentworth school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Isabelle H. Ripley:

"The Christmas Story".....School
Recitation.....Gerald Robbins
Recitation.....Ella Farrington
Song—"Christmas Bells".....School
Recitation—"Kris Kringle".....School
Exercise—"Christmas".....Nine children
Recitation.....Helen Hollock
Recitation—"A Christmas Poem".....School

Exercise—"Christmas Stockings".....Four children
Recitation.....Doris Penny
Recitation.....Edward Higgins
Duet.....Two girls
Recitation.....Pauline Goodwin
Exercise—"The Pine Tree".....Nine girls
Recitation.....Harry Reamy
Recitation.....Ruth Miller
Exercise—"Christmas Candles".....Recitation
Recitation.....Kenneth Mabey
Recitation.....Martha Wilson
Exercise—"Santa's Reindeer".....Eight boys

Recitation.....Doris Newson
Exercise—"Waiting for Santa".....Seven children
Recitation.....Frank Kauffman
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Sunday, Dec. 31.
1.15, Sunday school classes for all ages. Come and join the largest young people's class in town. We call it the "little club." You are welcome.
2.30, Preaching service by the pastor, subject, "Christ, the Pylon of Eternity." Christmas Sunday is one Sunday of the year that none should be absent from their church.
7.30, P. reaching service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "If Christ Were Born in Eliot." Live Song service. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us.
Wednesday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting. Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Mrs. Clarence Cole. Plan to be present.

Thilly Sunday is now smashing the dance halls as being in the same class as other evil places. He has stirred the mothers of Boston and vicinity to tears.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCERS ORGANIZING

As Part of Campaign to Secure Better Prices for Better Milk.

Boston, Dec. 23—Sixty-seven mass meetings in various parts of New England states were held today as part of a campaign of the New England Milk Producers' Association to secure better prices for better milk. There were fourteen meetings in Massachusetts, fourteen in Vermont, five in Rhode Island, sixteen in Maine, ten in New Hampshire and eight in Connecticut.

An organizer from the association was present at each meeting and explained the objects and plans of the association and in every township or milk shipping section that was represented by five or more farmers a temporary organization was completed.

The association's speaker declared that "organization" was the keynote of the day and that if the milk producers organized they were sure of the co-operation of county farmers' associations, county advisers, granges, fair officials and the editors of the county and local newspapers.

It is believed that by the end of January a large proportion of the 200,000 farmers who own 800,000 cows in New England will have joined the local and county unions.

BRAZIL MAY BUY INTERNE LINERS.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 22.—A bill proposing the purchase of the German ships interned in Brazilian harbors was

presented in the lower House of Congress and will come up for discussion within a few weeks.

This bill is said to follow in general outline similar bills introduced in the legislative bodies of both Argentina and Chile with the exception of that part referring to stocks of Brazilian coffee held by Germany, being used to pay for the ships.

LOCAL DASHES

About time for the horsemen to start the speed boys.
—Ninns bells, candle holders, candles, etc., at Pearson's.

Attend the Christmas tree exercises on Pleasant street Sunday afternoon.
Paras Mrs. celebrated ice cream; all flavors; delivered Sunday or Monday. Tel. 29.

Strawberry Bank Grange meets on Thursday evening next for its annual election of officers.

Lansing spoke either too quickly or unadvisedly in the opinion of most people one-meels.

A 50c box of Lady Evelyn chocolates for 29c, Pearson, Penhallow street.

The Austin will hearing has been postponed owing to the illness of Judge Hoyt.

Early shopping in this city was carried out by many and much appreciated by the business houses.

Explanations are rarely satisfactory and Secretary Lansing will have hard work convincing the people that he didn't put his foot in it.

Late shoppers will find Portsmouth merchants ready to accommodate their wishes. Their stock of holiday gifts is by no means exhausted.

We don't advertise much because our high grade chocolates and home-made candies advertise themselves. Dore Confectionery Store.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it 25c and 50c.

STATE ARMORY IS ADVOCATED

Rep. Samuel K. Bell of Exeter to Introduce Bill Into Legislature.

A bill for the erection of a state armory in Exeter will be introduced by Representative Samuel K. Bell at the incoming legislature. There are many of the leading citizens interested in Exeter's Coast Artillery Corps, and would like to see it provided for a modern armory such as some of the National Guard now have.

The matter of a site and location for the building will be taken up later by others interested in the matter. Captain A. B. Foss of Company 3, C. A. C., has long advocated such a building as the quarters in the town hall are cramped and inadequate for drills, and he is also active in increasing the membership of the company.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Miss Beatrice A. Gilley was a recent visitor in Concord.

Judge R. J. Chamberlin of the superior court arrived here on Friday.

Miss Alice Britwell will pass the holiday season at her home in Providence.

Rev. John J. Driscoll of Hillsboro has been passing a few days with his parents in this city.

Mr. Perley Storer is the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice P. Storer of State street.

Walter Roach of the John O. Parsons store will pass the holiday with relatives in Milford, Mass.

Miss Nellie A. Sides has returned from a two months' visit with Mrs. C. C. Brown at Auburn, Me.

Arnold Leavitt, U. S. N., is passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Hanover street.

Mrs. Frederick Shapleigh attended the meeting of the Congregational club at Somersworth on Thursday.

A. O. Shaw and family have returned from a two months' stay in the mountains and are visiting in Greenland.

Miss Constance Noyes has returned to this city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes, during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Garrett has arrived to pass the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett of Rockland street.

Mrs. Henry Gerrish is to close her home on Sagamore avenue and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chase in Lynn.

Miss Celia McCarthy, assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth hospital is passing a few days at her home in Framingham, Mass.

Cards have been received from Miss Kate P. Johnson announcing her safe arrival at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will pass the winter.

Philip D. Oulton of Dartmouth college arrived home on Friday to pass the holiday recess with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George P. Oulton of Kent street.

Harold B. Wendell of Dartmouth college has arrived home to pass the holiday season with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harding of Brookline, Mass., have arrived to pass the holiday season with the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. S. H. Harding at Newcastle.

Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt has received another interesting letter from her sons now in Turkey. They report peace and quiet in the territory where they are located.

Bailey Emery arrives Sunday to spend Sunday and Monday with his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. John W. Emery of Middle street. Mr. Emery is in the employ of Blake Bros., New York City.

Miss Roberta Pickering has arrived from Vassar college and will pass the week end with Miss Clara Dore Robinson, spending Sunday at Marblehead, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. J. Edward Pickering.

OBITUARY.

Crispin P. O'Brien.
Crispin P. O'Brien, son of Mrs. Katherine and the late Frank O'Brien, died at the home of his mother on McDonough street, Saturday morning, after an illness of about six months, aged 27 years, 1 month, 28 days. Besides his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Annie M., Helen M., Edith, and four brothers, Frank D., John A., Paul J., and William T. He was a member of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., Division 2, A. O. H., and Machinists' Union. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

No police court today.

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PLAN MEMORIAL

Meeting Held in Relation to Establishing Memorial to Ex-Gov. F. W. Rollins.

A conference was held at Concord on Friday in regard to the establishing of the Rollins woods, a memorial forest in honor of former Governor Frank West Rollins. This meeting was held in accordance with a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire, of which Governor Rollins was the founder and first president.

Those were present at today's conference Governor Holland H. Spaulding, Governor-elect Henry W. Keyes, former Governor Robert P. Bass, Allen Hollis, president of the society, Philip W. Ayers, its forester, Edward W. Rollins and Joseph W. Lund of Boston, State Forester Edgar C. Hirst and General Harry H. Dudley. Another meeting with the same end in view will be held in the near future.

RIFLE CLUB

But Little Work Remains to Be Done on Indoor Target Range.

The Portsmouth Rifle club held its regular Friday evening meeting last evening in Christ church. There was a good attendance considering the weather. The regular business was transacted and the committee on

lighting the indoor target range reported that there was left about half an hour's work to complete the lighting of the target and range. The committee on building the target and getting the range in order reported that the range was so near completion that shooting would begin at any time, there being only a few small jobs to be completed. The rifles to be used on the indoor range have been shipped and are expected to arrive today. The ammunition and targets have been here for some time and just as soon as the holidays are over, shooting will begin in earnest. At the next meeting the officers of the club for the next year, 1917, will be nominated and every member is requested to be present and take part so that officers that will have the interest of the club at heart will be elected at our first meeting in January.

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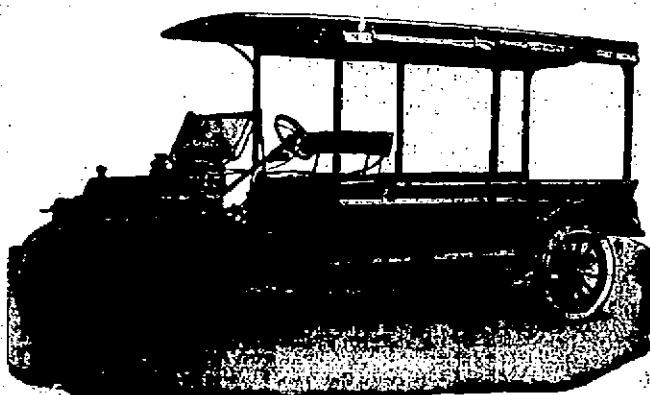
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TO VOTE ON NATURAL RESOURCES QUESTION

National Chamber of Commerce Invites Opinion of Portsmouth Board of Trade on Conservation

The Portsmouth Board of Trade has been asked to express itself as to whether or not combinations to conserve natural resources shall be permitted. The question—of particular importance to consumers, producers, and operators—is submitted through a referendum sent by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of which the Portsmouth Board of Trade is an affiliated member. In the canvass now being made upwards of eight hundred local and national commercial bodies will be heard from. The vote will represent every state in the Union, our insular possessions, and the American chambers of commerce in the principal cities abroad.

Source of Raw Materials and Fuel Concerned.

As explained by the Portsmouth Board of Trade by its Secretary, the members are asked to vote for or against the report of a special committee of the National Chamber which recommends that there shall be remedial legislation to permit cooperative agreements under federal supervision in those industries which involve primary natural resources—on condition that the agreements, in fact, tend to conserve the resources, to lessen accidents, and to promote the public interest. The recommendation is limited to timber, the ores, and deposits of useful metals, and of minerals which are a source of heat, light and power.

It is argued that there has long been need for a definite national policy for the utilization and conservation of the natural resources to which manufacturers must look for raw materials or fuel. Accordingly, a plan is advanced by the committee which would make it possible for the Federal Trade Com-

mission to go beyond its present powers of investigation and to formulate constructive plans under which an industry may operate to the common benefit of consumers, workmen and producers.

Public Interest First Consideration
The committee endeavors to show how the public interest may be safeguarded and promoted. As things stand today, it is said, it is being left to take care of itself. There is a strong argument for the prevention of waste. Statistics are presented which show an appalling loss. Only about 35 per cent of the total volume of lumber as it stands in the forest now reaches the consumer. Millions of barrels of oil are lost. Something like 40 per cent of the coal in the seams is not utilized.

Fatalities Due to Industrial Accidents
There is a plea for increased safety for workmen. Over 4,000 deaths occur in the metal mining, coal mining, and lumber industries each year. In the three industries in question between three and four men at an average in every thousand were killed in 1913. In other words, if a man remained in such an industry for twenty years his chances for being killed during the period would be almost one in ten.

Both Sides of Question Presented
This is the seventeenth referendum sent by the National Chamber with the purpose of ascertaining for the benefit of congress and the President, business opinion prevailing through out the country on topics of national and immediate importance. Following the invariable rule the referendum contains arguments for and against the recommendation so that organizations may be fully informed before finally casting their votes. The ballot closes Friday, January 12.

It does not mean its funds are handled with scrupulous care, economy and disbursement. Seldom, if ever, has scandal arisen as to the disbursements made by the Salvation Army and there fore, contributors to their Christmas fund can feel every assurance that the money will be wisely used for the purposes announced.
Drop a dime in the kettles.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN RAISE BLOCKADE

WORD RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON THAT NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WILL BE GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Word has been received by the State Department that France, as well as Great Britain, has instructed her naval commanders to give unhindered passage through the blockade lines to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States from Austria-Hungary. The order relieves a situation which was threatening as both France and Great Britain had intimated that they might not give the ambassador safe conduct through the lines of blockade.

The press throughout the country criticized Great Britain severely for the stand she was apparently taking in regards to permitting the ambassador to come to his post here.

WILSON ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP OF SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today announced the personnel of the United States' shipping board, to include the following:

William Denman, San Francisco, Democrat, to serve six years.
Bernard N. Baker, Baltimore, Democrat, to serve five years.
John A. Donald, New York, Democrat, to serve four years.
John Barber White, Kansas City, Mo., Republican, to serve three years.
Theodore Brent, New Orleans, Republican, to serve two years.
The shipping board, authorized by the last session of Congress, has powers of investigation, regulation and rate fixing over United States marine business. It is empowered to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000,000, to build, purchase or lease vessels for a merchant marine, it is to constitute the head of a corporation which will endure for a period not to exceed five years after the war.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:
Danville—Administrator of estate of Harriet Merrick to Merrill B. Merrick, rights in certain premises, \$1050.
Bellingham—Orlana E. Shepard et al. to George A. Gilmore, land and buildings, \$850.
Kingsdon—Lavina Seavey, Waltham, Mass., to George Seavey, land and buildings, \$1.—Guardian of Henry M. Lyford to Walter S. Clark, rights in certain premises, \$1.—Last grantor to Martin C. Magnusson, rights in certain premises, \$600.
Newton—George H. Dixby et al. to Lily S. Collins, all of Haverhill, land, \$1.
Rye—William Marvin, New Castle, to William E. Marvin, Portsmouth, land and buildings, in trust, \$1.
South Hampton—George W. Kimball, Newton, to James E. Watkins, Amesbury, standing growth, \$1.

GALLINGER IS HONORED

The action of the Republican members of the senate in naming Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as minority candidate for president pro tempore testifies to the rank and standing which the senior member of the congressional delegation from this state has achieved during his long service in Washington.

This nomination infers the responsibility of leadership of the minority. Leadership is no new thing for Senator Gallinger. He will continue his service to his constituency and to the country with the same single-mindedness and honesty of action with which he has served in the past. It will be a honorable service to his state and to himself.—Nashua Telegraph.

FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Boston Schrod with Welsh Rarebit Sauce
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Take small codfish or ten; split in two; remove the bones; pass through flour; fry in butter or salt pork until nearly cooked; then put on silver platter. Take four ounces American cheese with two tablespoonful white sauce, and spread over the schrod. Bake all golden color and serve.

DINNERS COST HIGHER THAN LAST SEASON

INCREASE ALL ALONG THE LINE FOR TURKEY AND THE "FIXINGS" THAT HELP TO MAKE CHRISTMAS.

The continued cold weather has done its work in keeping up the prices demanded by the men who control the selling price of food and the holiday dinner will cost from fifteen to twenty per cent higher than it did in 1915. The expected drop in the price of turkeys, had the weather been warm, did not come and the local dealers are obliged to demand 35 cents for the birds. The time we kicked at a 25 cents figure for fresh killed turkey would look good now. As a substitute for turkey many are using chicken. This is also much higher than a year ago and the dealers are asking 30 cents and 32 cents a pound for native birds. Fowl, either fresh-killed or cold storage, is selling between 25 and 28 cents a pound.

For the remainder of the dinner the prices will be between 12 and 20 per cent higher than in 1915. Pigs were 15 to 18 cents and are now 25 cents a pound. Dates were 10 cents and the purchaser must pay 18 cents or go with out. The package dates which last year sold for ten cents are now twelve.

In the line of vegetables the prices, with the exception of potatoes at \$2.00 a bushel, are but slightly higher, and most of the "fruits" which will go to complete the menu have remained nearly at the same figure as in 1915.

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CHRISTMAS SINGERS TO REHEARSE

FULLY FIVE HUNDRED SCHOOL CHILDREN EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY TREE CELEBRATION

The plans of the special committee in charge of the first Community Christmas Tree in Portsmouth are completed and the exercises will be held on Market Square on Sunday afternoon. The rehearsal for the singing will be held this forenoon at the Colonial Theatre at 11:00 o'clock and it is expected that more than five hundred of children from the several schools in the city will be present for the rehearsal.

The tree has been set in place and will be decorated some time today or this evening, and the band stand will be erected in the evening in front of the First National Bank. The side walk in front of the bank building will be roped off and this enclosure will be occupied by the singers. This is the first time in the history of the city that a community Christmas celebration has been attempted and although it will be, in a measure quiet, it is being held in part to take the place of the usual New Year's Eve celebration. It is out of the question this year to attempt any elaborate celebration on the coming in of the New Year as the eve of the day falls on Sunday. The time has been set for the exercises in the afternoon so as not to interfere with the many other exercises in the Sunday schools and the evening in the homes. The weather indications point to a pleasant day although the temperature may be low but as the exercises will be over a short time after sundown a large attendance is looked for.

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Representatives of the Salvation Army, swains and lassies, are to be seen standing upon the sidewalks throughout the commercial district, clad in their distinctive uniforms of blue and red, and keeping guard over kettles in which deposits are made for the purpose of raising a sum of money of sufficient proportions to enable the army to supply the worthy poor of the city with a Christmas dinner and remembrances, and furthermore to provide a Christmas tree with toys, candy and fruit for the children.
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In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council, Nov. 23, 1916, sealed bids will be received by the City Treasurer until Dec. 27, 1916, at 10 a. m. for \$5,000 Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., to be issued for the purpose of building a stand pipe on the Peeverly Brook water line, in the denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer. These bonds will be payable as follows: \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1918; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1919; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1920; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1921; \$1,000 on Jan. 1, 1922. These bonds are tax exempt to residents of New Hampshire. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked, "Bid for 4% serial bonds of City of Portsmouth, N. H."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The Merrimack River Savings Bank of Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, owner and holder of a certain note for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, dated March 10, 1913, signed by John H. Langley and Nellie F. Langley, his wife, both of Candia, county of Rockingham and state aforesaid, and payable to said bank, together with a mortgage to secure the payment of the same, signed by the said John H. Langley and Nellie F. Langley, recorded in Rockingham County Registry, Vol. 675, page 277, including seven tracts of land situated in Candia aforesaid, and more particularly described in the mortgage deed above referred to, for conditions broken and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell the premises described therein, at public auction on the 30th day of January, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said John H. Langley, situated in said Candia, on Tower Hill road, so called, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage.
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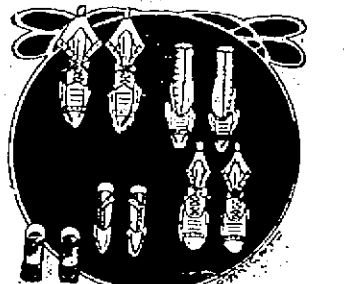


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BOSTON MAN TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

H. L. SELIG, SECRETARY OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Under the auspices of Tifereth Zion, one of the newly formed Jewish movement organizations in Portsmouth, a mass meeting will be held in Socialist Hall, Congress street at 6.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The meeting is in honor of the festival of Chanuka, or the Feast of Dedication and in the early afternoon an entertainment will be presented for the children, the school children of the "Moriah" school participating in the ceremonies of the lighting of the sixth candle.

Harris L. Selig, secretary of the Jewish Charities of Boston, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon and will deliver an address on "Judaism and Zionism." Mr. Selig is one of the most active workers in the Jewish Charitable work in Boston and is the secretary of the organization of which I. H. Ratnesky, president of the United States Trust Company, is president. The meeting will be presided over by Jacob Cohen, president of the new club. Following the meeting in the afternoon there will be a banquet served in the club quarters on Washington street.

U.S. PURCHASES AVIATION FIELD

Washington, Dec. 22.—The war department has purchased about 1700 acres of land on lower Chesapeake bay near Fort Monroe, for use as an aviation experimental and proving ground for the army. The price paid was \$250,000 appropriated by Congress at the last session for this purpose. War department officials estimate that \$1,500,000 will be asked of Congress for building and equipping, with the idea of making it one of the foremost stations of the kind in the world outside countries now engaged in war. The tract is between Back River and

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ORIGIN OF XMAS TERMS

Many of the Words So Familiar at This Time, Defined.

Following are the names and terms often heard at Christmas time, with an explanation as to their origin: The word for Christmas in old English was Christen Mæsse, the mass of Christ. This word was first found under date of 1038. In 1331 this form was Christen-mæsse. In Dutch the word is Kerst-mæsse, in Latin, Dies Natalis, or day of the birth. From the Latin came the French Noel and the Italian Il Natale. The Spanish word is Navidad. In German, Christmas is Weihnachten, from the preceding sacred vigil.

Twelfth Night—"Little Christmas." The night of the 12th day after Christmas—Jan. 6—celebrated with merriment as the end of the Christmas holidays. In the religious calendar it is the epiphany—the word means "appearance"—celebrating the manifestation of the Christ and most prominent, associated with the visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus.

Carols—The singing of carols at Christmas is generally a survival of the old religious plays of Christmas time, at which carols and "songs" were given a semi-liturgical place. The best known English carols combine in their words and tune both religious and convivial sentiments. The singing of carols was an important feature in all old-time observances on Christmas.

The Lord of Misrule—The revels at Christmas in most European countries were, in olden times, in charge of a "Lord of Misrule" or master of the carnival. The appointment of the Lord of Misrule was a survival of the Greek custom of appointing a master of revels for great feasts or celebrations. In the king's court in England in the middle ages and later the office was much sought by titled gentlemen. Each Lord of Misrule had the appointing of about 100 followers. These, gayly clad in "green, yellow, or some other wanton color," decked with bells and streamers of ribbon, made merry in "subtle disguises, masks and mumeries." The Lord of Misrule was given different names in different countries. In Scotland he was the "Abbot of Misrule" or "Abbot of Unreason." In 1555 the Scottish parliament forbade the further appointment of the "Abbot of Unreason."

Bells—The ringing of joyful bells was not a part of the early observance of Christmas. Although the association of bells with religious observances dates from an early age—bells have been found in tombs of Egypt and ruins of Nineveh—it is not probable that bells were used in the Christian church before 400 A. D. Their introduction is attributed to Paulinus, Bishop of Nola. Bells are mentioned as being in England as early as the seventh century, and in the 10th century St. Dunstan seems to have introduced them generally. The name of that saint is therefore closely connected with the joyous bells of the Christmas tide.

Yule-Tide—Christmas time. The word yule is of uncertain origin, possibly Icelandic, and was early associated with the winter months and probably with the pagan feasts to mark the winter solstice, or passing of the season. In Scandinavia "Jul-vættur" that is "Yule father" was a title for the good Odin. In Saxons the word was "gehuil" from which the English word Yule was taken. The

Yule log, or "Yule clog," was a huge stick placed in the fireplace for Christmas. It was a survival of ancient times, and the pagan rather than the religious observance of the Yule-tide. The wassail bowl, always a feature of early English Christmas feasts, takes its name from the Saxon words was hal—water of health. The wassail was formerly drunk chiefly at the New Year.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 22. This town was one of the first in this section of Rockingham county to hold a Community Christmas tree, the program being carried out in the town hall last evening. A large tree attractively lighted with electric lights by the Newmarket Electric company, was laden with gifts for 600 children under the age of 13 years. The tree was donated by the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, which also provided generously to the general fund, largely through the agent, Walter M. Gallant, and placed in position by Master Mechanic Charles H. Pepler. The general fund amounted to \$117, of which \$75 was raised by an entertainment, and the remainder by subscriptions in charge of Mrs. John W. Fullerton. The program consisted of carols by the children and addresses by the pastors of the two churches, the First Baptist and the Congregational, Rev. Eugene D. Doherty and Rev. William Ramsden. Duty was performed by the Boy Scouts, who on Christmas day will deliver baskets of fruit to every "shut in" in town.

Mrs. Charles H. Pepler has gone to Providence, R. I., where she will pass Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Jackson. William Ames of Somersworth has the contract for the preparing of the site where the Newmarket Manufacturing Company will erect its new weave shed.

NORTH HAMPTON

Rev. C. M. Gordon will probably occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Frost have moved to Norridgewock, Me., for the winter.

The Kings Daughters held a Christmas sale and entertainment on Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. People who could not attend missed a very pleasant social time. The principal feature was a farce entitled "Aunt Sophrina's Christmas." The parts were well carried out by the young talent and showed that a lot of work was given to rehearsal. The pantomimes were also well executed, an attractive readings, solos and duets made up the remainder of the program. A social time was enjoyed after the entertainment, when Christmas candy was sold.

Rev. Mr. Corley who has supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church for several Sundays has accepted a call to Epiphany, Mass. Mr. Corley made many friends during his short stay here and he will be missed. Mrs. J. B. Moulton is recovering from an injury to her foot caused by stepping on a spindle of a spinning wheel when coming down stairs recently.

FIVE TO ONE ODDS.

Five to one odds at the fifth annual Dartmouth ball. Five hours of dancing for one dollar. Get wise, and show up with some personality plus at Freeman's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic is well recommended. \$1.00 at all pharmacies.

BOTH HOUSES WASH HANDS OF TANGLE

REFUSE TO INDOOR OR TAKE ANY ACTION REGARDING PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress will let the President have a free hand in his attempt to find a common ground upon which European belligerents can meet to formulate plans for a lasting peace.

Both houses today refused to endorse or take any action on the President's action in dispatching his new historic notes to Europe's warring powers.

The Senate, for the second time today refused to act on a resolution of approval.

Representative Bailey, Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution calling on Congress to "indorse and approve" the President's action in sending notes to belligerent nations of Europe asking a statement of peace terms.

Senator Hitchcock failed in his second attempt to have the Senate endorse the action of President Wilson in sending his peace note to the warring nations of Europe.

On Senator Gallinger's motion, action on the resolution was held up until after the holidays.

The Bailey resolution was almost a verbal mimicry of William Jennings Bryan's telegram of congratulation to the President yesterday.

It was very similar to that of Hitchcock. He declared the President has rendered an invaluable service to a "war stricken world" and has afforded the belligerents an opportunity which it is fervently hoped they may not disregard.

FORD FACTORY SUSPENDS ALL ITS OPERATIONS

42,000 EMPLOYEES WILL BE IDLE UNTIL JANUARY 3 AS A RESULT OF CLOSING MOTOR PLANT.

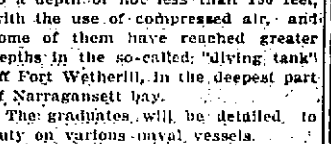
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—As a means of relieving the railroad congestion now threatening all industries of Detroit, the Ford Motor Company suspended operations completely today and will remain closed until January 3, 1917. Forty-two thousand employees are affected by the order. None will receive pay during the period of suspension.

The shutdown will mean a loss in wages to the 42,000 employees affected of more than \$2,000,000. At the same time the company will sacrifice its profits on approximately 26,000 cars. The Ford plant is now turning out about 2500 machines daily.

20 GRADUATE AT U. S. DIVING SCHOOL.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—The completion of the first year of the deep-sea diving school, established at the naval torpedo station here last spring, was marked today by the graduation of 20 chief petty officers of the navy. All of the graduates have qualified in diving to a depth of not less than 150 feet, with the use of compressed air, and some of them have reached greater depths in the so-called "diving tank" off Fort Wetherill, in the deepest part of Narragansett bay.

The graduates will be detailed to duty on various naval vessels.



Christmas Candy Favors For All

Christmas candies in every conceivable form for presents and general use.

The most delicious, the purest and best chocolate, creams, sugared fruits, especially prepared for the festive season, are here.

We also have a large stock of home-made ribbon candy, mixed nuts, figs, dates, fresh fruit of all kinds. Consult us about.

ICE CREAM OR CONFECTIONERY

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WANTED

WANTED—Girls to work in stitching room. New Castle Shoe Co. No. 280, 41

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply 180 Union street. No. 41, 42

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. No. 280, 41

TO LET

TO LET—Lane Farm at Newington, N. H. Apply to the Frank Jones Brewing Co., Portsmouth, N. H. No. 280, 41

TO LET—Newly furnished room, modern improvements, centrally located. Address P. this office. No. 413

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 36 Highland St. near Middle street. No. 413, 42

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$12.50. Apply at this office. No. 413

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms; Apply at this office. No. 413, 42

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms; \$7.00. Apply at this office. No. 413

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms; \$8.00. Apply at this office. No. 413, 42

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop, 3 chairs, hot and cold water, enamel sink; an old stand, \$125. Address Barber, this office. No. 413, 42

FOR SALE—Some very good cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office. No. 413, 42

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. No. 413, 42

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, painted furnished six-room house, barn and shed, adjoining good well of water piped to barn, horse, harness, wagons, sleigh, Mitchell, touring car; 2 1-2 miles from station, 11 miles by rail to Portsmouth. Terms, \$1750, part mortgage, part cash. Inquire of William H. Sleeper, Exeter, N. H., or J. H. Frazzell, 47 Congress street, Portsmouth. No. 413, 42

LOST—At Portsmouth station, on Wednesday, December 13, a round sapphire and pearl pin. Liberal reward if returned to 1142 Washington street, Bath, Me. No. 41, 42

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WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Care

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERRICK—4.55 A. M. and every hour until 9.55 P. M. Then 10.55 P. M. Sundays—First trip 7.55 A. M. Then 1.55 P. M. and 7.55 P. M.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—5.55 A. M. and every hour until 10.55 P. M. Sundays—First trip 7.55 A. M.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, AND OQUONNET—5.55 A. M. and every hour until 10.55 P. M. Sundays—First trip 7.55 A. M.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OQUONNET, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWNE HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDFORD, BANGOR, AND SPRINGVALE—via Portsmouth—5.55 A. M. and every hour until 10.55 P. M. Sundays—First trip 7.55 A. M.

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North Church, Sunday, 6 P. M.

"The Christmas Hope."

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

This service will follow the exercises at the Community Christmas Tree, and will interpret the Christmas story and the Christmas Hope with picture and music. The offering will be for the destitute children of the war zone. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

BRINGS TWO SUITS AGAINST ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY

Damages Asked by Mrs. Mary Falvey and John Connell.

Papers in two suits against the Portsmouth Electric Ry., was served Friday as the result of accidents alleged to have occurred on the line of this corporation through negligence of employees.

The first suit was instituted by Mrs. Mary Falvey of 74 Cass street who asks \$2000 for injuries sustained on October 6 on Middle street when her left forearm was broken and the ligaments of the right arm torn. The plaintiff claims "she was thrown to the ground by sudden starting of the car."

The second writ was in favor of James Connell of Cottage street who claims he was thrown by action of the street car and received a broken left thigh. He wants damages in the sum of \$5,000. Both writs are returnable in

the January term of superior court. Samuel W. Emery represents the plaintiffs.

SHE IS GOOD AT BULLSEYES

One swallow does not make a summer but the two Sparrows, (W. H. and wife of Elliot, Mo.) evidently make mighty good hunters. It is said that in a period of two weeks this fall, they secured 15 foxes, eight skunks, one mink, one muskrat and a deer, and at no time did they hunt more than four miles from their home. What proportion of this game the "better half" shot is not stated. May be she only provided the deer. Somersworth Free Press.

I. B. S. A.

Moral Reform or Restitution—Which? will be the subject of a discourse at Grand Army Hall, Sunday, December 24th at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. All are welcome. No collection.

CITY NEWS

Another Candidate

Dr. John H. Neal, the present city physician, has entered the field as a candidate for medical referee of Rockingham county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. B. Sherburne.

Show Plans Here

The plans for the new building proposed for the county farm are in the hands of the commissioners and were exhibited to the board at the last meeting in this city.

See It From the Harbor

The illuminated Christmas tree on the New Hampshire bank building can be plainly seen in the lower harbor at night.

They Deny It

The reported combination of Democratic and Republican members of the incoming city government to control the election of certain candidates is denied by Democrats of the new council.

Will Gather at Tree

The operating forces of the central exchange of the New England Telephone Company will gather around the Christmas tree on Sunday night. Owing to the repairs at the plant, the evergreen with its lights and numerous gifts will be displayed in the basement.

Making Them Happy

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks continue to make many hearts happy with the customary baskets for Christmas dinners. The order has no trouble in finding plenty who need the gifts.

Looking Over Houses

Judge Robert Chamberlin of the superior court came here from Berlin on Thursday on court matters and at the same time to look over some of the houses which have been brought to his attention should he finally decide to locate in Portsmouth. He will hold a session of court here on Wednesday and clear up some cases on the October docket and may remain here two or three days.

THE HERALD HEARS

That scandal gossip is flying thick and fast at Christian Shore.

That a canvas of the poll tax payers will soon be made.

That the police received the usual Christmas gift of turkeys from the banks today.

That the Portsmouth Christmas Savings club leads the state in the distribution of \$34,000.

That a number of the crew of the U. S. S. Washington, now at Boston, will pass the holiday in this city.

That the train service of the Boston and Maine has been taxed by heavy travel for the past three days.

That the prohibition workers of the state want Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the next New Hampshire legislature.

That John B. Tasker of Hillsborough has declined appointment to West Point recommended by Congressman Edward H. Waason.

That the man who often predicts a mild winter buys the thickest underwear.

That some imported Christmas gifts are said to be ready for hanging on the P. A. C. Christmas tree.

That the Organized Charities is said to have recommended a candidate for overseer of the poor.

That the matrimonial bureau at city hall is not overworked of late.

That the usual juvenile Christmas litching piles provoke profanity, but probably won't remove them. Don't's Ointment is recommended for litching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

celebration was pulled off in city hall today. That the kids certainly made it lively while Assessor Tarwood played Santa Claus.

LOCAL DASHES

Market dealings are sensational. Those who shopped early don't care. Lanning's explanation comes rather late.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Remember the Salvation Army—and the birds.

—Xmas trees at Pearson's, Penhallow street.

Plenty of useful gifts left in the Portsmouth stores.

The Elks are to have a Christmas tree on Sunday evening.

A sharp crust has formed on the snow and will hold its place.

The change in weather is appreciated by the local merchants.

There doesn't appear to be any let-up in the epidemic of measles.

A holiday gift purchased today, even if late, will be just as acceptable.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Never too late to mend. Shop today if you have neglected doing so.

Some think that the municipal Christmas tree is altogether too small.

The "little fellows" received a bad shakedown in the market on Thursday.

—Holly boxes of candy, 1, 2, 5 lb boxes, 25c up, at Pearson's, Penhallow street.

They are talking about important railroad legislation at Concord this week.

Telephone 25 for mixed nuts, dates, figs, ribbon candy, choice fruits, etc. Duns Bros.

The P. A. C. will hold a meeting Tuesday to transact important business.

—Lady Evelyn chocolates, a 50c box of candy, 25c for Xmas only, at Pearson's.

We make special rates to Sunday school, school parties, etc., for ice cream or candles. Tel. 29.

Frozen water pipes were reported on Saturday morning. Some change from Friday.

We carry the largest assortment of fancy packages suitable for young and old. Doro Confectionery Store.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The demand for coal has not been so lively of late. Local dealers are now supplying all demands.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. b. ah. if.

There is one way to be sure your ice cream will suit you—order from Nichols. Tel. 142W.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

We will deliver ice cream orders Sunday or Christmas Day. Nichols' pure ice cream, all flavors. Tel. 142W.

Don't sell any of those choice Christmas cards you received, they will come in handy next year—but of course you wouldn't.

Some of the New England railroads are taking drastic action to force empty freight cars back into the West where the car shortage has become acute.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. ho 025, if

The Portsmouth postoffice lobby is the meeting place every evening of many people and some of the appointments there would make an interesting study.

Do not fail to consult Nichols for prices on ice cream or candles for churches, schools or parties. Tel. 142W.

CHRISTMAS CLUB NOTES

Let's try and make the 1917 Club \$100,000.

—Many members, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year.

—The sliding scale has been abandoned and the uniform weekly system has been adopted for 1917.

—Several people joined the Club last year and used the money to pay their coal bill.

—Several men join each year and use the money to pay their life insurance premiums. It comes easy in this way.

—The 1917 Club starts on Dec. 20th, but there will be time for all to join.

—Monthly payments in advance are recommended for members living out of town. One member may make the payments for the whole family.

—The easiest way of saving money ever tried. No other plan can compare with it. This is why members are joining early this year.

—Sow the seeds of happiness in a simple, self-help system that will raise a crop of Christmas joy in 1917.

—The Christmas Club appeals to all ages and captivates all classes.

—Join yourself and get all your friends and acquaintances to join.

—Small weekly payments for fifty weeks make it possible to have plenty of money for next Christmas, which you otherwise would not have.

—Were all your family, friends and associates remembered this year just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in mighty handy? If so, then start now for next year by joining the 1917 Club.

—Make a small deposit each week and when the Club matures next December you will be surprised at the snug little sum you have accumulated.

—The Christmas Club is the greatest plan ever invented to help people save their money.

—Don't forget to make a deposit in the regular savings department.

—The Christmas tree will be lighted every evening until after New Year's.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE

Pomona Grange meets with Strawberry Bank Grange in this city on Thursday, January 11. A dinner will be served on this occasion. The meeting will call many visitors here from all over the county.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

FOR SALE

Two tenement house with store on Vaughan St., near R.R. station

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BUY YOUR
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MARKET

Real Estate
Bargains

Broad Street.....\$4,000
Bridge Street, double.....\$2,500
Deer Street.....\$2,000
Gates Street.....\$900
Hanover Street, double.....\$2,200
Union Street, double.....\$4,000
Madison Street.....\$900
And thirty other parcels all on the bargain counter.
Look these over, then decide to buy one on the easy monthly payment plan.

FRED GARDNER

Globe Building



Loads of Holiday Remembrances Here.

Military brushes, toilet sets in leather cases, ladies' manicure sets, collar pouches and boxes, pocket books, coat and suit hangers in cases, desk sets (scissors, paper cutter, etc.), jewel boxes, clothes brushes and lots of little novelties space prevents our mentioning. Then, all our "regular" things in men's toggery.

Henry Peyser & Son

"Selling the Togs of the Period."



A Happy Christmas thought—

KODAK

The gift that add to the good times at the moment, that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making and then—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions.

Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

Montgomery's Music Store

Opposite Postoffice.

A FRESH STOCK

Of Brass Cadet Lanterns, Eveready Flash Lights, H. & B. Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Scissors, Meriden Carvers, Meccano Sets, Thermos Bottles, Thermometers, Alarm Clocks, Lunch Kits, Ice Skates, and many other useful articles suitable for gifts.

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